

the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Representatives Shimkus and Womack. **Page H227**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Extending the pay limitation for Members of Congress and Federal employees: H.R. 3835, to extend the pay limitation for Members of Congress and Federal employees, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 117 nays, Roll No. 19; **Pages H304–12, H354–55**

Adjusting the amount provided for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Twelfth Congress: H. Res. 496, to adjust the amount provided for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Twelfth Congress; and **Pages H312–14**

Welfare Integrity Now for Children and Families Act: H.R. 3567, amended, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to implement policies to prevent assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program from being used in strip clubs, casinos, and liquor stores, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 20. **Pages H315–22, H355–56**

Authorizing the printing of the 25th edition of the pocket version of the United States Constitution: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Con. Res. 90, authorizing the printing of the 25th edition of the pocket version of the United States Constitution. **Page H314**

Unanimous Consent Request: Representative Lungren asked unanimous consent that the "Standards for the Electronic Posting of House and Committee Documents and Data", which were adopted by the Committee on House Administration on December 16, 2011, be printed in the Congressional Record. Agreed to without objection. **Pages H314–15, H370**

Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 1173, to repeal the CLASS program, by a recorded vote of 267 yeas to 159 noes, Roll No. 18. **Pages H322–54**

Rejected the Garamendi motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 175 yeas to 247 noes, Roll No. 17.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H333**

Rejected:

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012) that sought to add a new section requiring a study on the impact of not having long-term care insurance on the Federal, State and local governments (by a recorded vote of 161 yeas to 263 noes, Roll No. 13);

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Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012) that sought to add a new section ensuring market penetration for private long-term care insurance (by a recorded vote of 157 yeas to 264 noes, Roll No. 14);

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Deutch amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012) that sought to add a new section preventing an increase in Medicaid spending (by a recorded vote of 164 yeas to 260 noes, Roll No. 15); and **Pages H337, H350–51**

Deutch amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012) that sought to add a new section regarding CLASS program flexibility (by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 264 noes, Roll No. 16). **Pages H337–39, H351–52**

H. Res. 522, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, January 31st.

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Michaud motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3630. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Walz presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committees on Financial Services, Agriculture, House Administration, the Judiciary, Ethics, and Rules from the consideration of H.R. 1148, to prohibit commodities and securities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress, to require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transactions, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 3).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H349–50, H350, H351, H351–52, H353–54, H354, H354–55, and H355–56. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOB FRONTENAC, AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on the use of Afghan nationals to provide security to U.S. forces in light of attack on U.S. personnel at FOB Frontenac, Afghanistan in March

2011. Testimony was heard from David S. Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia, Department of Defense; Gary J. Motsek, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program Support, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense; Brigadier General Stephen Townsend, USA, Director, Pakistan/Afghanistan Coordination Cell, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Brigadier General Kenneth Dahl, USA, Deputy Commanding General for Support, 10th Mountain Division (LI).

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Congressional Budget Office’s Budget and Economic Outlook”. Testimony was heard from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

JOB CREATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Expanding Opportunities for Job Creation”. Testimony was heard from Rick Snyder, Governor, Michigan; Dannel Malloy, Governor, Connecticut; and public witnesses.

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON AMERICA’S NUCLEAR FUTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future”. Testimony was heard from Lee Hamilton, Co-Chair, Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future, Director, The Center on Congress at The Indiana University, former Member, House of Representatives; Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft (Ret.), Co-Chair, Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future, President, Scowcroft Group, former National Security Advisor to Presidents Gerald Ford and George H.W. Bush; and public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION OF PDUFA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Reauthorization of PDUFA: What It Means for Jobs, Innovation, and Patients”. Testimony was heard from Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D., Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; and public witnesses.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Implementation of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000”. Testimony was heard from Henry S. Czauski, Acting

Deputy Administrator for Manufactured Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on H.R. 3461, the “Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act”. Testimony was heard from Kevin M. Bertsch, Associate Director of the Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Sandra L. Thompson, Director of the Division of Risk Management Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; David M. Marquis, Executive Director, National Credit Union Administration; Jennifer Kelly, Senior Deputy Comptroller for Mid-Size/Community Bank Supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies held a markup of H.R. 3674, the “Promoting and Enhancing Cybersecurity and Information Sharing Effectiveness Act of 2011”. The bill was reported to the full Committee, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 2469, the “End Discriminatory State Taxes for Automobile Renters Act of 2011”. Testimony was heard from Raymond A. Warren, Deputy Commissioner of Revenue and Legal Counsel, Arlington County, Virginia; and public witnesses.

MANUFACTURING AND INNOVATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Prior User Rights: Strengthening U.S. Manufacturing and Innovation”. Testimony was heard from David Kappos, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property, Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 3407, the “Alaskan Energy for American Jobs Act”; H.R. 3408, the “Protecting Investment in Oil Shale the Next Generation of Environmental, Energy, and Resource Security Act”; and H.R. 3410, the “Energy Security and Transportation Jobs Act”. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3407, H.R. 3408, and H.R. 3410.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Uncharted Territory: What are the Consequences of President Obama’s Unprecedented “Recess” Appointments?” Testimony was heard from Senator Lee, Utah; and public witnesses.

BASLINE REFORM ACT OF 2011; AND PRO-GROWTH BUDGETING ACT OF 2011

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3578, the “Baseline Reform Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3582, the “Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2011. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 3578 and provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print dated January 25, 2012, shall be considered as adopted, and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order the amendment to H.R. 3578 printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution if offered by Representative Jackson Lee or her designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report.

The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 3582 under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purposes of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print dated January 25, 2012, and provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 3582 printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time speci-

fied in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. Finally the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Testimony was heard from Chairman Ryan of Wisconsin and Representative Van Hollen.

FAA MODERNIZATION AND REFORM ACT OF 2012

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 658, the “FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. Debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII. Testimony was heard from Representative Petri.

GROUND WATER RESEARCH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Fractured Science—Examining EPA’s Approach to Ground Water Research: The Pavillion Analysis”. Testimony was heard from James B. Martin, Regional Administrator, Region 8, Environmental Protection Agency; Tom Doll, State Oil and Gas Supervisor, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS JOB CREATION

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Path to Job Creation: The State of American Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS’ AFFAIRS PHARMACEUTICAL PRIME VENDOR CONTRACT

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining VA’s Pharmaceutical Prime Vendor Contract”, Testimony was heard from W. Scott Gould, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs; Linda Halliday, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witness.

HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND AND HARBOR MAINTENANCE TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight and Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a joint hearing on the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund and the Harbor Maintenance Tax. Testimony was heard from Mike Strain, Commissioner, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FAA AIR TRANSPORTATION MODERNIZATION AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 658, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, to streamline programs, create efficiencies, reduce waste, and improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system.

TEMPORARY PAYROLL TAX CUT CONTINUATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3630, to extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Thursday, February 2nd.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D27)

H.R. 3800, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program. Signed on January 31, 2012. (Public Law 112-91)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "The Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Human Rights Act of 2012", and an original bill entitled, "Federal Public Transportation Act of 2012", 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine the budget and economic outlook, focusing on fiscal years 2012-2022, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine the final report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine innovations in college affordability, 10:20 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: To hold hearings to examine S. 1739, to provide for the use and distribution of judgment funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188, S. 356, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and S. 908, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 1925, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, S. 1945, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings, and the nominations of Paul J. Watford, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Dennis J. Erby, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi, and Anuj Chang Desai, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The State of the U.S. Economy", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Labor and Pensions, hearing entitled "Examining the Challenges Facing PBGC and Defined Benefit Pension Plans", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Collapse of MF Global: Part 2", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ahmadinejad's Tour of Tyrants and Iran's Agenda in the Western Hemisphere", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled "U.S. Policy Toward Post-Election Democratic Republic of Congo", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing entitled "Contingent Fees and Conflicts of Interest in State AG Enforcement of Federal Law", 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Fast and Furious: Management Failures at the Department of Justice", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled "The Future